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Westland officials and members of the community were on hand last week to celebrate the completion of the final phase of improvements to the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

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Tributes to area veterans scheduled Monday

On Monday, the nation will celebrate Veteran's Day, originally known as Armistice Day, which is observed annually on Nov. 11 to honor all military veterans who have served in the armed forces.

Distinct from Memorial Day which honors those who died, Veteran's Day marks the anniversary of the end of World War I which formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918. One year later, President Woodrow Wilson addressed the country on Nov. 11, and formally declared that Armistice Day should be commemorated every year with "solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service……and because of the opportunity it has given America to show her sympathy with peace and justice in the council of nations."

Several special celebrations honoring veterans are set throughout the area.

IN CANTON:

As has become an area-wide tradition, Canton Township will pay tribute to area service men and women at the Annual Salute to Service event on Monday, Nov. 11. This free event will feature a 6 p.m. reception, followed by a 7 p.m. program at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill.

Canton will once again honor area service men and women who have served or who are currently serving in the Armed Forces. The event will feature memorabilia displays presented in the vestibule of The Village Theater, followed by the program that will take place on the main stage. Keynote speaker will be Michael Harris, president of the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America. Since his spinal cord injury in 1986, Harris has served as a director of the association board and well as the government relations director, and executive director, and now as the board president.

As a disability issues advocate, Harris has worked tirelessly to ensure that communities are inclusive through his dedication to address the needs of those living with a disability. In addition to the Michigan Paralyzed Veterans of America, Harris also assists many other various charities and services in

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Canton site selected for new veterans' health clinic

It has been more than five years in planning but construction on the new $12-$15 million veteran's health care facility in Canton Township is expected to begin soon.

The state-of-the-art facility will offer primary care, mental health care, laboratory and pathology and imaging services for veterans in the new 40,000 square-foot complex to be constructed on North Lotz Road near the intersection of Ford Road and I-275, officials said.

The location in Canton, near the Westland border, was selected following several years of study and analysis, explained Veterans Administration Public Affairs Officer Brian Hayes. The site was chosen based on factors including a demonstrated need to serve more veterans in western Wayne County and ease of access with close proximity to the I-275 and Ford Road interchange, he said.

The community-based Veterans Administration (VA) Healthcare System clinic is expected to improve convenience for 12,000 to 14,000 area veterans when the facility becomes operational sometime in 2021, government officials said.

"The feedback we've received from veterans on this has been astonishing," Hayes said. "And it's been nothing but positive. The traffic this news has generated on our social-networking sites has far exceeded anything we've shared in the past two years."

"We began work on this project back in 2014," said Medical Center Director Dr. Ginny Creasman.

"Getting a new clinic approved is a big deal and involves a lot of stakeholders. So, we're honored to be able to get this done and bring our services closer to home for so many of our Veterans. "It's going to make it so much more convenient for them to get the care they've earned."

Technology company plans expansion into Plymouth Township

A technology company is planning a $1.3 million expansion in Plymouth Township that could bring 48 new jobs to the area.

BEET, Inc., a company that creates technology to detect line failures and potential issues, will be implementing technology across 13 new facilities throughout the United States, including the Plymouth Township expansion. The company technology is implemented through ENVISION software, which has helped BEET build a strong customer base in the automotive industry, noted a spokesman from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. The company has also started expanding into non-automotive industrial sectors to diversify business.

> *This innovative tech company is investing $1.3M and plans to create up to 48 new, high-paying jobs.*

The company has received a $384,000 Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant to offset some of the planned Plymouth Township expansion.

In addition to the state grant, Plymouth Township officials have agreed to promote the company whenever possible in support of the project and new positions.

"Plymouth Township is proud to have BEET in our community. This innovative tech company is investing $1.3M and plans to create up to 48 new, high-paying jobs. They're a great partner and we are working to see them thrive," said Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt L. Heise.

"This is just further proof of what successful IT companies already know. Wayne County offers the top tier IT talent needed to compete globally," said Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans. "I commend Beet Analytics Technology for increasing their employment and investing in advanced training for their employees."

Officer cleared in jail death, EMT to be retried on charges

A jury has found former Westland Police Sgt. Ronald Buckley not guilty on charges of misconduct in office while a separate trial for former Westland EMT Leah Maynard on the same charges ended in a mistrial.

The two, along with former Westland EMT Matt Dicosola, were all charged in the Dec. 10, 2017 death of William Marshall while he was in custody at the Westland jail. Marshall had been arrested on charges of drug possession and while in police custody suffered what prosecutors described as full body tremors. Each of the four incidents of drug toxicity lasted abut 40 minutes, prosecutors told the juries. Prosecutors claimed that Buckley, Maynard and Dicosola disregarded Marshall's medical needs and "criminal disregard for human life."

Marshall was eventually transported from the jail to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead due to drug toxicity.

Prosecutors initially accused all three defendants of involuntary manslaughter but those charges were dismissed.

Dicosola entered a guilty plea to a records violation charge of intentionally placing false information on a medical chart and was sentenced to 1-year probation last week. Maynard will be retried on the misconduct charges..

Canton

Help wanted
Canton Aquatic Center seeking workers

Summit on the Park community recreation center, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, is now hiring lifeguards and swim instructors. These part-time positions offer flexible hours ideal for students, second job seekers, retirees and others.

"Becoming a lifeguard or swim instructor at Summit on the Park means joining a dynamic, diverse and welcoming team at a great place to work," said Brad Chiasson, Aquatics Specialist. "These are perfect jobs for anyone seeking flexible hours in a fun environment."

Applicants must be at least 16 years of age or older and must possess a current certification in Lifeguard Training, C.P.R. for the Professional Rescuer and Standard First Aid from a nationally-recognized organization or must be enrolled in a certified Lifeguard Training Program.

Individuals who are not currently certified as a lifeguard may enroll in the Summit on the Park lifeguard class at no cost. The Summit on the Park is offering lifeguard classes Nov. 15-17 and 23-24 (on Fridays from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturdays/Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.) at no cost for individuals who are hired as Summit lifeguards. Register for class with code AQ2905 online today at www.summitonthepark.org.

Lifeguards and swim instructors at Summit on the Park have the opportunity to work shifts ranging from three to eight hours. In addition, morning, daytime, evening and weekend hours are also available. As Canton Township employees, lifeguards and swim instructors are also entitled to free membership at Summit on the Park, which includes use of fitness and recreational facilities, as well as discounts and priority enrollment in a wide variety of classes and events year-round.

To apply for these positions or to learn more about working for the Summit on the Park and Canton Township, visit canton.applicantpro.com/jobs. Canton Township is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Information on all Canton Township open positions and employment applications are available at www.canton-mi.org.

Monster Mash

A spooktacular time took place on the Main Stage of the Village Theater during the Second Annual Cherry Hill Village Monster Mash Oct. 19.The one-of-a-kind event for the 21-and-older crowd included haunted portraits and spider nets hanging from the walls, candle lights floating from the ceiling, and gravestones protruding from the floors.This adult Halloween party featured favorite Top 40 hits and Halloween covers by Atomic Radio. Audience members danced, enjoyed spooky drinks, pizza, as well as two challenging escape rooms.Audience members also participated in a costume contest with trophies and prizes. The Scariest Costume winner walked away with the grand prize of free ice cream for a year, courtesy of Cold Stone Creamery, located at 50409 Independence Street in Canton. Additional prize winners for scariest and best couple's costumes were awarded a gift basket from Busch's Fresh Food Market of Canton and a wine basket with two free tickets for a show at the Village Theater, respectively.

Youth advisory council sworn in

Canton Youth Advisory Council members are eager to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

They were sworn in at a recent Canton Board of Trustees meeting and are: Bhavuk Gaddam, president; Rishabh Verma, secretary; Brahmpreet Saini, treasurer; Natalie Richardson, council member; Aarushi Ganguly, council member; Ayush Verma, council member and Hasan Zai, vice president.

In other business, the board of trustees noted the Pheasant Run municipal golf course faces increased competition on golf outings as well as banquet facilities elsewhere. Leisure Services Director Greg Hohenberger said of a proposed concept, "In practice it did not work" in addressing use and cost.

Banquet facilities are being built regionally, he added.

Trustees also noted no emergency response calls were missed or impacted in a June 19 loss of municipal telephone service.

'Calendar Girls' comedy opens tonight

Still Got It Players will present the comedy, "Calendar Girls"" in the Biltmore Studio at the Village Theater in Canton this weekend. Performances will take place at 7:30 tonight, Nov. 7 and tomorrow, Nov. 8, and at both 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov 9 and Sunday, Nov. 10. Tickets, priced at $15 to $18 can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org, in person at the Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (734) 394-5300 ext. 2.

Based on the inspiring true story and movie of the same name, "Calendar Girls," follows the adventure of a group of friends coming together to support each other. The plot begins as Chris decides to do something a little more than a traditional bake sale fundraiser to raise money after her best friends' husband is diagnosed with terminal leukemia. To obtain a new sofa for the hospital waiting room, the Calendar Girls must convince their local Women's Institute to embark on a novel fundraiser. After learning that "Skin Sells", they decide to pose for an 'alternative calendar' discreetly posing nude in the hopes of raising additional cash. As the story unfolds, audiences see the different ways this causes pressure for the ladies and how their crusade escalates into something bigger than they ever imagined.

Audience members will also be able to purchase the calendar made by the ladies of the cast with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.

Still Got It Players is a Spotlight Players performance group comprised of seniors age 50 and older. Learn more at http://spotlightplayersmi.org/still-got-it/still-got-it-players/

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

The Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority

Is accepting

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ON

THE ANALYSIS OF BROWNFIELD CLEANUP ALTERNATIVES
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSE ACTIONS
AT
THE GUN RANGE PARCELS
NORTHEAST CORNER OF FIVE MILE ROAD AND RIDGE ROAD
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN

The Northville Township Brownfield Redevelopment Authority (NTBRA) is accepting public comments on an Analysis of Brownfield Cleanup Alternatives (ABCA) prepared for the proposed environmental response activities at the above-referenced site. The selected environmental response option will consist of excavation and removal of contaminated soil and waste materials from the site. The NTBRA is conducting the environmental response actions to begin preparing the site for future redevelopment. The cleanup is being funded by a loan from the Michigan Land Bank's United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Revolving Loan Fund Grant.

The Administrative Record, which contains copies of the ABCA, environmental reports of site investigations, and other pertinent documents upon which the final selection of response activities will be based, will be available for review during regular business hours, at:

Northville Township Hall
Township Clerk's Office
2nd Floor
44405 Six Mile Road
Northville, Michigan 48168
Telephone: 248-348-5800

Comments on the ABCA or project may be provided verbally or in writing between November 7, 2019 to December 9, 2019, to:

Ms. Marjorie Banner, Clerk or Ms. Katie Anderson, Deputy Clerk at the address above or:
Telephone: 248-348-5800
Email: mbanner@twp.northville.mi.us or kanderson@twp.northville.mi.us

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Romulus library celebrates year of growth

Scott Spielman
Special Writer

It's been another successful year for the Romulus Public Library and more good things are on the way.

Library Director Patty Braden outlined the successes from the 2018/2019 fiscal year for the Romulus City Council last week and talked about plans for next year.

"Everything is going up, up up," said Councilwoman Tina Talley. "I use the library quite frequently and it's always been a blessing to me."

The library serves 40,000 people in the city as well as Huron Township. Although construction at the adjacent courthouse may have contributed to a 3 percent decline in visitors, the library still recorded more than 56,000 visits this year.

All other metrics were up. More than 1,200 library cards were issued and more than 68,000 items checked out or downloaded. The Wi-Fi and meeting rooms saw increased use, and more than 20,000 items were shared through interlibrary loans. The library also saw a 15 percent increase in total holdings, between printed materials, audio-visual materials, ebooks and more.

"We're continuing to order new materials every day," said Braden.

Library programs saw a significant increase, too, she said. Attendance in summer reading programs increased by about 26 percent. Involvement with community organizations rose about 17 percent, too.

"We're reaching out to the community more and more, partnering with various organizations and individuals," Braden said.

This year, a three-year strategic plan was developed and implemented, according to Braden. The first year focused on service-related plans, while the second year, 2020, will focus on building-related issues.

"Every single goal in the plan is based on resident input that we've received," Braden said. "This is what the residents want."

Some of the service-related goals met this year include offering laminating services on site and selling envelopes. Hours were also expanded to 6 p.m. on Fridays and select Saturdays. By partnering with other organizations, the library was able to offer additional classes on topics like genealogy, financial wellness and health. Early education classes were expanded, too. Library card holders can use their library cards to get discounted Red Wings tickets, movie tickets, tickets to the Fox Theater and Little Caesar's Arena.

Next year, Braden said the plan is to focus on building-related issues.

"We'll be looking at our space and trying to provide better space for our patrons," she said.

Some goals include modernizing the existing space, expanding meeting space, incorporating additional audio visual capability, bringing in more comfortable seating, moveable tables and additional public computers-particularly in the children's area.

Council members said they were impressed with the progress at the library, considering less than 10 years ago lack of funding forced city leaders to shut down the library, recreation department and close municipal parks.

"This library, along with the recreation and the parks is an example of what elected officials can do if they really want to do something good for the town," said Councilman William Wadsworth. "I compliment this mayor and these elected officials and past elected officials that have been involved in this."

Treasurer Stacy Paige agreed. "I just think it's great. It's a great resource for our community," she said.

Patty Braden

Funeral services set today for John K. Sterling

John K. Sterling, Jr., the original and former information officer for the Huron-Clinton Metroparks, died at his retirement home at Sunrise Senior Living in Westlake Village, CA on Saturday, Oct. 26. He was formerly a long-time resident of Canton Township.

Mr. Sterling began his career with the Metroparks as a seasonal recreation employee at Metro Beach Metropark (now Lake St Clair Metropark) in the summer of 1955. He continued to work at Metro Beach each summer until 1959. On June 8, 1959 he was appointed Information Officer for the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority and pioneered the establishment of a public relations/information program. He continued in this position until he retired on Oct. 11, 1991, following 32 years in this post, and a total of 36 years working with the Metroparks.

Mr. Sterling became a member of the International Tennis Hall of Fame following a 1995 family visit to the historic museum/tournament in Newport, Rhode Island. He was also a 60 plus year member of The Society of Professional Journalists Foundation and received a special award for some years ago. In addition, he was a longtime member of the United States Tennis Association that supports programs nationwide that leverage tennis and education to help those in need, primarily through the National Junior Tennis & Learning network.

Mr. Sterling was also a supporter of the USO (United Service Organizations) and donated regularly to the USO due to his service in the Army Air Force during World War II.

Among his survivors is his daughter, Victoria.

The family will receive visitors from 3-9 today, Nov. 7, at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home, 42600 Ford Road (West of Lilley Road) in Canton. Funeral services will take place at 11 a.m. tomorrow, Nov. 8 at the L.J. Griffin Funeral Home in Canton. John will be entombed next to his late wife, Julia, at Woodmere Cemetery in Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to any of the charities listed above.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5, 2019 for the following:

RIDGE ROAD GRADE ESTABLISHMENT

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on the MITN Purchasing Group website at https://www.bidnetdirect.com/mitn/cantontownship or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP 19/20-10 HEALTH CLUB/GYM MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FOR ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER

The City of Romulus on behalf of the facility's management firm, Rink Management is seeking bids from qualified and experienced companies for fitness club / gym management software for the Romulus Athletic Center.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a proposal must use the forms provided by the City. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system at http://www.mitn.info/. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Proposals may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.

(2) Questions must be emailed to Purchasing@romulusgov.com and received no later than five business days prior to the published deadline for the submittal of proposals

(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the RFP documents.

(4) A total of four (4) copies (One original and four marked "Copy") and 1 electronic copy in "PDF" form of the documents of the proposal must be submitted together in a sealed envelope or package and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, 11/26/2019. The original proposal may be clipped but should not be stapled or bound. Copies may be stapled and bound. The original and copies should be identical, excluding the obvious difference in labeling.

(5) One RFP pricing sheet must be sealed in a separate envelope and placed within the envelope/package containing the copies of the proposals. This envelope should be clearly marked **"RFP 19/20-10 HEALTH CLUB/GYM MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FOR ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER." DO NOT INCLUDE ANY PRICING OR FEES IN YOUR TECHNICAL PROPOSAL DOCUMENTS.** Failure to submit pricing on the proposal form provided by the City of Romulus may cause the bid to be considered non-responsive and ineligible for award. Proposals should be addressed using the proposal label provided in the RFP documents.

(6) At approximately 2:45 p.m. local time following the deadline for submitting bids, all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

(7) The successful Contractor will be required to enter into a contract with, and provide all bonds and submit proof of all insurance required by the request for proposal documents and originals of all required endorsements acceptable to the City.

(8) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part. Ultimately, Rink Management may contract with the lowest most responsive and responsible company, as determined in the discretion of Rink Management and the City of Romulus or otherwise in a manner deemed by the City to be in its own best interest.

(9) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals that do not contain the information requested in this RFP

(10) The City reserves the right to reject as non-responsive any proposals which are not organized and formatted as described in this RFP.

(11) The City, during the course of the evaluation process, may request additional written information to supplement and clarify the information provided in this response.

(12) The City, at the discretion of the proposal evaluation team, may conduct interviews with some or all of the companies that submitted proposals for consideration.

(13) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing purchasing@romulusgov.com .

(14) The City of Romulus strictly prohibits the reproduction or publishing of any published document or solicitation without the express written consent of the City of Romulus. Unauthorized posting of any notice of these documents or reference to said documents or solicitations is strictly prohibited.

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MINUTES OF THE REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
October 14, 2019

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:56 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams
Absent / Excused: None
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Administrative Staff in Attendance:
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney
Julie Wojtylko, Chief of Staff
Robin Underwood, Deputy Clerk
Agenda

1. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to amend the Agenda. **Motion Failed**
2. Moved by **Tina Talley**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** for Approval of the Agenda. **Motion Carried**

3. Minutes

A. Res. #19-304 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Eva Webb** for Approval of minutes from the regular meeting held on October 7, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

There were no Special Meetings held on October 7, 2019.

4. Petitioner

5. **Res. #19-305** Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Virginia Williams** to approve the Request for a No Fee Special Event Permit from Casey James Hickey to have a Gaylin Hickey Memorial BBQ, on October 19, 2019 from 4:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., located at 11901 Hunt St. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

6. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem

7. Moved by Celeste Roscoe, seconded by Tina Talley to accept the Chairperson's Report Motion Carried Unanimously

8. Mayor's Report – LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Jazmine Danci, Director of Marketing & Community Development announced upcoming community events and she requested a no fee permit to close Hunt Street between Goddard and Bibbins for the Fall Family Fun Fest on Friday, October 18, 2019 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Historical Park.

Res. # 19-306 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Eva Webb** to approve a no fee permit for street closer - Hunt Street between Goddard and Bibbins - for the Fall Family Fun Fest on Friday October 18, 2019. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

A. Res. #19-307 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and award ITB 19/20-07 to the lowest, responsive and most responsible bidder, Allie Brothers, Inc., for a three year pricing contract for Class A and Class B Uniforms for the City of Romulus Police Officers. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

9. Res. #19-308 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to concur with the administration and introduce Budget Amendment 19/20-07 to recognize reimbursement received for the payment made to

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO. General Fund	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Revenue				
101-215-682.002	FOIA Reimbursement	-	2,100	2,100
Expense				
101-215-730.000	Book-print/non-print – Grant Funded	7,500	2,100	9,600

To recognize reimbursement received for the payment made to DocuSource Printing Company for FOIA document request. There is no impact to General Fund, Fund Balance. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

1. Clerk's Report – Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

A. Res. #19-309 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the appointment of Jerry Frederick to the Board of Zoning Appeals as the Planning Commission Liaison. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

B. To establish an Industrial Development District for Parcels 80 097 01 0012 000 and 80 097 01 0014 000. **No Action Taken.**

Res. #19-310 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to approve the Study Session Request from Fire Chief, Kevin Krause for October 28, 2019 at 6:15 pm for a Risk Assessment Presentation. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

C. Res. #19-311 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to approve the First Reading and Introduction of Amendments to Chapter 50 Special Assessments, Section 50-1 and Section 50-13 of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

D. Public Hearing Request for 10-28-2019 at 7:00 p.m. to hear comments on a proposed Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate application for Mucci PAC USA. **No Action Taken.**

2. Treasurer's Report – Stacy Paige, Treasurer - None

Public Comment

Four residents requested to speak.
State Representative Alex Garza spoke about his event at a local business and gave a report on the State budget.

Unfinished Business
3. New Business
4. Warrant

Res. #19-312 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** for Approval of Warrant # 19-19.
Checks presented in the amount of $4,933,656.68. **Motion Carried Unanimously**

5. Communication

Councilwoman Talley spoke about community events she attended; Street lighting outages ; Donations for the UAW Strikers; And she acknowledged the residents who had comments during the public hearing.
Councilwoman Williams announced an upcoming Halloween Party event that will be held at the Progressive Hall on October 26, 2019 and she commented on the UAW Strikers.
Councilwoman Webb and Councilman Barden both commented on the UAW Strikers.

Adjournment

Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.
Motion Carried Unanimously.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the Minutes of the **Regular Meeting** of the Romulus City Council held on **October 14, 2019**.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Plymouth - Northville

'Matilda' performances planned in Plymouth

A little girl with a very big brain; a troop of schoolchildren with a taste for revenge; a cruel headmistress with a secret, and a used-car salesman. Those characters, and more, will come to life when Matilda the Musical comes to Plymouth Nov. 7 through 10.

The show, based on a Roald Dahl children's book, will transform the theater at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex into an English private school for six performances.

A cast of children, teens and adults will be the first to bring the show to western Wayne County, through Forever After Productions. Matilda, which was a smash in London and on Broadway, combines Dahl's mischief-filled story with the tongue-twisting words and over-the-top music of Tim Minchin.

Ticket prices are family-friendly, at just $10 for each general admission seat.

They're on sale via www.iheartforeverafter .org or by calling Forever After Productions at (734) 547-5156. Advance purchase is advised.

The show has evening performances at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 7, Friday, Nov. 8 and Saturday, Nov. 9, and matinees at 2 p.m. on Nov. 9, and 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 10. All shows are at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation complex, or PARC, at 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth, with free parking available behind the building off Adams St.

The show is rated PG because of mild language and cruelty toward schoolchildren (though they do get their revenge in the end).

For more about Forever After Productions, visit www.iheartforeverafter.org, email foreverafter mail@gmail.com or follow on Instagram at @for everafter_productions or Facebook at www.facebook.com/ForeverAfter.

Matilda the musical is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com.

Homes for the holidays

From a home built in 1883 to a condominium with a weaving loft, visitors to the Northville Community Foundation Holiday Home Tour can visit five privately-owned homes filled with Christmas spirit this year. This year, the highly anticipated tour is planned for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and 23. The 2019 Holiday Home Tour will also feature a refreshment stop at the Tipping Point Theatre in downtown Northville. Guests can enjoy light refreshments and also enter to win two tickets to a future Tipping Point Theatre production. Tickets for the 2019 Holiday Home Tour are $25 if purchased in advance and $30 the day of the tour. To purchase tickets in advance, visit Pear-Aphernalia, Gardenviews, Haven of Northville, or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets may also be purchased online by visiting www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or by phone by calling (248) 374-0200.

Township clerk prepares for 2020 national election

Plymouth Township Clerk Jerry Vorva and his staff are already preparing for the 2020 election which is expected to attract a huge voter turnout.

Vorva said that his office anticipates a much larger absentee voter turnout due to changes in the law concerning "no reason" absentee voting.

The clerk's office is currently recruiting workers for the township election team. Applicants should have leadership and/or computer skills and a desire to be a part of the 2020 election process. The hours are long, but the pay is generous, Vorva said. For further information, contact Vorva at (734) 354-3224, or by email at jvorva@plymouthtwp.org

Precinct #03 voters have been relocated from the polling place in Plymouth Township Hall to Allen Early Learning Center (formerly known as Allen Elementary School). All voters assigned to Precinct #09 at Living Word Church have been moved to Northridge Church, which is still in Precinct #09. There will now be two precincts voting at Northridge Church. Vorva cautioned that none of the township precinct boundaries have changed, just the voting locations.

In accordance with the new laws, all eligible voters can be placed on a Permanent Absent Voter List which entitles them to an absentee ballot application prior to every election. Those who wish to vote absentee must complete the application and sign the form for each election in which they choose to vote using an absentee ballot.

When the clerk's office receives the signed absentee applications, the absentee ballots will be processed and mailed to voters. Vorva cautioned that his office does not send out ballots automatically, but only send them to those voters who have completed and signed an application.

There is a permanent Absentee Voter list available at the township clerk's office which requires a separate form from qualified voters.

The 2020 election dates are: March 10, 2020 - Presidential Primary; Aug. 4, 2020 - Primary Election (includes local offices) and Nov. 3, 2020 - General Election.

Vorva said he and his staff urge every qualified elector to exercise their constitutional right and vote.

"We are committed to doing all we can to assist you in this process," Vorva said. For more information or questions, contact Vorva at (734) 354-3224 or Election Specialist Paula Jefferson at (734) 354-3229.

Genealogists meeting set

Members of the Northville Genealogical Society will meet at the Northville District Library located at 212 W. Cady St., Northville beginning at 1:15 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 10.

There will be a roundtable discussion about using genealogical software to store data followed by a general meeting at 2 p.m.

Tim Gliesner, manager of Special Library Collections at the Library of Michigan will be the guest speaker at 3 p.m. He will discuss My Heritage Library Edition.

3 Cities Art Club accepting entries for annual exhibition

Local artists have only until Nov. 12 to submit their work for the upcoming Three cities Art Club 8th Annual Open Call for Artists.

The juried exhibition will include prizes for original hanging art in two categories, photography and all others. The entry fee is $35 for up to three pieces plus $5 for each additional entry. Entrants can receive $10 off the entry fee by joining Three Cities Art Club at time of entry by paying membership fee of $25, good for the 2019-2020 club season. Go to www.threecitiesartclub.org for additional information and to download the entry form and a club membership form or, call (313) 231-3939 to request a free informational package.

Hundreds of visitors annually attend the exhibition which includes a public reception from 4:30 until 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 5 with awards presented at 6 p.m. The guest juror/judge this year will be Todd Burroughs, founding director of Atelier Art Studio in Royal Oak. Burroughs attended Columbia College and received an honors degree in Historic Preservation and Fine art from EMU. His teaching experience includes at art museums, art centers and the College for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Three Cities Art Club was founded in Plymouth almost 65 years ago - residency is not a restriction - adults are welcome to join no matter their skill level. Monthly events take place at the Plymouth Library at 6:45 p.m. usually the first Monday of the month. These events feature free workshops, demonstrations and informative presentations and members bring new art on which attendees vote. Winning artists collect points for a chance to win cash at the end of the season.

Visitors can attend up to three meetings free. The minimal $25 annual membership fee includes a full color monthly newsletter by mail and email for which anyone can sign up, art supply discounts plus opportunities to exhibit in at least two art shows a year.

The 8th Annual Juried Exhibit is free to attend and is set for Monday, Nov. 25 through Thursday, Jan. 9 at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road. The exhibition is open during hours at city hall.

For more information, contact Marilyn Meredith at (313) 231-3939 or email marilynmeredith@wowway.com.

Those interested in an opportunity to have an art exhibition at the Westland Gallery at City Hall should contact John Mullinax at (734) 985-1203 to discuss upcoming openings, typically one month in duration. There is no cost and no commission is charged.

Classified

1. Obituaries

Gloria Joyce Corbeil

Gloria Joyce Corbeil, 92, of Westland, died on Friday, Nov. 1, 2019, at her daughter's home in Tecumseh. She was born Jan. 29, 1927, in River Rouge, to Herman and Marie (Compeau) Bulley. She was married to Frank Corbeil and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Corbeil was an avid roller skater and won many awards and state championships in Rhode Island. She enjoyed sewing, going to the ocean, and camping. She was a member of UFCW #876 Retirees and served as their secretary for many years.

Among her survivors are her three daughters, Barbara Katterman of Beaverton, Peggy (Darrill) King of Newburyport, MA and Kim (Mike) Knapp of Tecumseh; a sister, Jackie Patterson of Tennessee, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, Frank, she was preceded in death by three sons, Michael Katterman, Doug Corbeil, and Frankie Corbeil; a daughter, Gail Sweeney, and three sisters, Faye Ray, Georgina Hermon, and Patricia Janowski.

A Scripture Service for Joyce will take place at 6 p.m. Friday Nov. 8, at the Anderson-Marry Funeral Home, Tecumseh. Visitation will take place Friday from 2 p.m. until the time of the service at 6 p.m. Private burial will take place at a later date at Michigan Memorial Park Cemetery in Flat Rock. Condolences can be sent to the family at www.andersonfuneralservices.com. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Envelopes are available at Anderson-Marry Funeral Home, Tecumseh.

59. Auctions

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Cool customers

City celebrates renovations at Mike Modano Ice Arena

Westland officials and community members celebrate the renovations to the Mike Modano Ice Arena with an official ribbon cutting.

Westland officials and members of the community were on hand last week to celebrate the completion of the final phase of improvements to the Mike Modano Ice Arena with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The arena has been undergoing numerous upgrades and repairs and in April, members of the city council contracted with J.S. Vig Construction for the consulting and project management services associated with the most recent project. The renovations included the remodeling of the ice arena lobby and bathrooms. At the same meeting, council members also approved a budget amendment to increase capital improvement funding for project costs and the purchase of a new Zamboni in the amount of $127,568. The total cost of the project was estimated at $220,000 with $50,000 that was previously budgeted and the award of a $42,432 grant from Wayne County Parks.

Since 2010, the arena has seen more than $1.75 million in upgrades including: 2010 - new compressors, dehumidifier and cooling tower; 2015 -new LED lighting installed over arena ice surface, remodeled Breakaway Café, free WiFi, new heating units for the spectator area and new rubber matting on players' benches; 2016 - four-pro style locker rooms and bathrooms, community room. two purified water fountains, repurposing of the original locker rooms into coach/referee rooms equipped with new flooring, doors and bathroom features and a storage facility for an additional Zamboni; 2017 - painted interior/exterior of building; 2019 lobby/bathrooms remodeled/renovated and new Zamboni purchased.

"Westland continues to diligently invest in its recreational amenities," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "These improvements have been made possible through funding from federal, state and county grants along with proceeds from the annual charity hockey game and donations from the Mike Modano Foundation."

Spirit of service

Members of the Rotary Interact Club at Wayne Memorial High School dropped off handwritten thank you cards for each officer at the Wayne Police Department along with some home made treats last week. Officer Matthew Whalen and Sgt. Stephan Perez were among those on the force who expressed their appreciation to the teens for the gesture and enjoyed the snacks. The club members also joined Sue Webb last weekend and painted the posts and fascia of the pavilions at the City of Wayne Rotary Park II, along with the picnic tables in the park. Four of the park pavilions in the city have now been repainted by volunteers and the efforts of local groups continue to improve the city facilities.

Holiday Giveaway tickets on sale

Tickets for the Annual Christmas Giveaway in Inkster are still available.

Every year, the giveaway provides groceries, clothes, food and toys to 100 Inkster families in need for the holiday as the group has been doing for decades.

This year the event, organized by the Inkster Legends of Basketball, will offer three grand prizes, including a family package to see the world-famous Harlem Globetrotters along with a $50 dinner card; a family package for two nights at the luxurious Mackinac Island Bayshore Resort along with a $50 gas card and four tickets to see the Detroit Pistons play the Milwaukee bucks Feb. 20, 2020, which also include a $50 dinner card.

All proceeds go to the Inkster Christmas Giveaway which provides groceries and gifts for at least 100 needy families in the city.

Tickets are priced at $10 and this year there are more than 25 prizes to be awarded including tickets to the Detroit Music Hall; a night on the Princess Cruise Ship; a birthday party blast for 15 at the Romulus Athletic Center; tickets to the Henry Ford Museum; a case of steaks, multiple gift cards for meals at some of the best-known restaurants in the area; a one-night hotel stay; three haircuts and event a $150 professional teeth whitening at a local dental center.

The drawing for all the prizes will take place during a special event set for 5 until 8 p.m. Dec. 18 at the Booker Dozier Inkster Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster. Ticket holders do not have to be present to win.

Tickets and more information are available from Director Fred Smiley, (734) 890-2478; Larry Spencer, (313) 520-8144 and Daniel Orr, (313) 715-6700.

Details about the prizes are available at www.inksterlegends.com.

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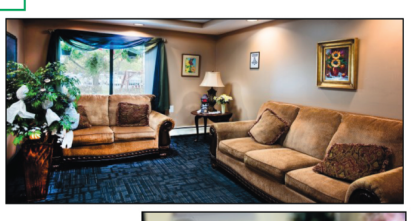

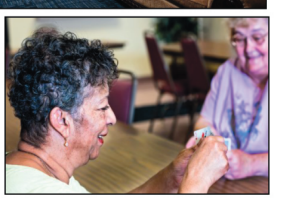

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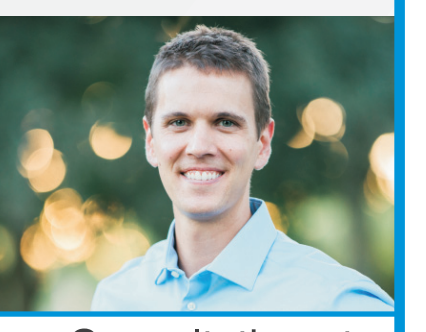

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Calendar of events

Holiday Tea reservations available

The Canton Historical Society will presents "A Holiday Tea" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 at the Bartlett-Travis House located at 500 North Ridge Road.

An afternoon tea will be served in a historic Canton house decorated for Christmas accompanied by live music. Tea will include sandwiches and small desserts and visitors can learn a bit about how Christmas in Canton used to be spent.

Tickets are $25 each and available at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Seating is limited so early ticket reservations are encouraged, organizers said.

Native American Heritage celebrated

The Northville Art House at 215 W Cady St. Northville will host Native American Heritage Day at 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9 to celebrate the rich and diverse cultures, traditions, and histories of Native American people. The celebration is part of Native American Heritage Month. Preschool-aged children to adults can learn about the Native American way of life through art, literature, music and film.

The event includes the Artists & Indians of Michigan presentation with Suzanne Bilek, Storytime & Art Activity with Northville Public Library, and *Our Fires Still Burn: The Native American Experience *film screening and conversation with producer Audrey Geyer. Light refreshments will be served.

Admission is $5 for a family of six or $6 at the door. Pre-register and learn more at https://northvillearthouse.org/nativeamerican/.

Tree lighting at Kellogg Park

The 10th annual Main Street Boulevard Tree Lighting and Salvation Army Red Kettle Kick Off is set for 6-8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8 in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

The event is organized by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

The Salvation Army will also officially begin the Red Kettle charity drive and those who attend are asked to bring a non-perishable food item for donation to the Salvation Army pantry.

There will be free hot chocolate, cookies and music by the Salvation Army Band before the lights are turned on to begin the holiday season and the event is open to the public at no cost.

McCartney project performs

The McCartney Project, a live concert tribute to Paul McCartney, Wings and The Beatles will perform for one night only on the Main Stage at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9.

The McCartney project covers more than three decades of the most popular Beatles hits.

Tickets for "The McCartney Project" are $15 - $25 each and can be purchased online at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or by calling or in person at the Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by calling (734) 394-5300 x3. If there are any remaining tickets, they will also be available for purchase at the box office one hour prior to show time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.,

For more information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org, or call (734) 394-5300.

Second Monday Book Club to meet

The Brief and Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao by Junot Diaz will be discussed by the members of the Romulus Second Monday Book Club beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 11.

The meeting will take place at the library, 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in the state will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The featured program for the evening will be the winning images from the recent Detroit International Stereo Exhibition. Following a refreshment break, the monthly competition will take place with a theme of "Michigan".

The meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Pizza Palooza planned

The third annual Relay for Life Pizza Palooza is set for 6:30-8:30 p.m. Nov. 13 at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road..

The event is family friendly and all proceeds will benefit the American Cancer Society.

For more information about the Wayne-Westland Relay for life event, visit: https://secure.acsevents.org/site/STR?pg=entry&fr_id=96499

Museum seeking holiday trees

Holiday artisans have only until Nov. 13 to enter their creations in the Belleville Area Museum Festival of Holiday Trees set for Nov. 21 through Dec. 21.

The event, part of the 24th Annual Belle Noelle Holiday Festival at the facility, displays trees and wreaths decorated by community organization, individuals and businesses.

In addition to displaying a tree, the museum offers the option of donating a fully-decorated tree for auction. The silent tree auction has been very helpful in supporting funding of museum activities, organizers said. The auction will take place from Nov. 22 through Dec. 17.

Those interested in participating in the silent auction should contact the museum at (734) 697-1944 or email kdallos@provide.net.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

Library hosts Craft Club

Adults 18 and older can join the Craft Club members at the Romulus Library at 6 p.m. Nov. 14 to make a wreath for the holiday season.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Animals visit home schoolers

Dan the Creature Man will be at the Romulus Public Library at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 for a visit with homeschooling families.

The event is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Veterans

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the area. Additional main stage presentations will include a special recognition of Tom Houdek, a World War II Veteran and POW, followed by the musical tributes of the Workman Elementary Choir, under the direction of Keri L. Mueller; the Willow Run "Tribute" Rosie the Riveter Troupe; and the Harmony Town Chorus.

"This free event is designed to thank and show Canton's support towards our area's service men and women, and their families," said Joe Kvoriak, performing arts coordinator. "Each year, this special tribute brings together the community for a night of celebration and appreciation of those who have put themselves in harm's way in order to protect our country."

VA Ann Arbor Health System will also be on site accepting donations throughout the event. Suggested items for donation include, but are not limited to: sweatpants, hoodies, colored T-Shirts, white T-Shirts, basketball shorts, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, shaving gel/cream, cans of coffee, Beanie Baby-style stuffed animals for inpatient birthdays, backscratchers, and adult coloring books and crayons. Sizes accepted for apparel donations are M through 5X. Food items will also be accepted for snack packs such as granola bars, tuna and crackers/canned meat kits, and cheese/peanut butter and crackers.

The event is open to the public and no tickets are required. All ages are welcome to attend.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information, visit www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call (734) 394-5300.

IN PLYMOUTH Tomorrow:

The Michigan Philharmonic will mark the 100th anniversary of Veterans (Armistice) Day with a musical journey honoring the men and women who served and died for their country. "A Celebration of Courage" takes place on Friday, Nov. 8, at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth. With music from Charles Ives, a World War I veteran, and Maurice Ravel ,who wrote a beautiful piece in remembrance of his own friends who perished in that war, to music from the movies such as Band of Brothers, and John's Williams haunting score to the movie, Lincoln, the concert will commemorate those who served.

The Choirs from First United Methodist Church and from Madonna University will join the orchestra for the final set of music on the concert featuring tunes like You're a Grand Old Flag and America the Beautiful along with Sibelius, This is My Song and Joseph Martin's Who Are the Brave.

A post-concert reception sponsored by Jimmy John's will conclude this patriotic music of remembrance. To help support veterans in the community, concert attendees are asked to bring a package of new athletic socks which will be distributed by Fisher House for service men and women in the VA Hospital. For more information on the services of Fisher House visit www.fisherhousemichigan.org

IN ROMULUS:

The annual Veterans Day Ceremony is set for 10 a.m. Monday, Nov. 11 at Romulus VFW Post 9658 located at 39270 W Huron River Dr. in Romulus.

The ceremony in open to the public. For more information on concerts, venues, artists and tickets, visit the Michigan Philharmonic website at: www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112 or email: info@michiganphil.org.

IN WESTLAND:

Texas Roadhouse in Westland will serve veterans and active members of U.S. military a free lunch on from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11. For the ninth year, every Texas Roadhouse location across the country will participate in the free lunch event to honor the men and women of our armed forces.

All veterans - including all active, retired, or former U.S. military - can choose one of 10 entrees from the special Veterans Day menu, including a 6-ounce sirloin and two made-from-scratch sides plus a choice of any Coca-Cola product, sweet tea/iced tea or coffee during lunch. Proof of service includes military or VA card, or discharge papers is requested.

In Westland, Texas Roadhouse is located at 36750 Ford Road.

IN BELLEVILLE:

Yankee Air Museum will be open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday in honor of Veterans Day. The museum is usually closed on Mondays. Yankee Air Museum is located at 47884 D Street, Belleville, Michigan. Everyone is welcome to visit on this important holiday.

"Veteran's Day is special to all of us at the Museum. We have a great collection of aircraft and artifacts highlighting our nation's aviation heritage. Of course, the men and women who have served, or are serving, in our military, as well as their families, have made the freedoms we all enjoy possible. Free admission to all is the least we can do," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of Yankee Air Museum.

Veterans Day is an appropriate pause on the calendar to honor military service personnel and an exceptional opportunity for the Museum to do so, Walsh said.

"Our staff and volunteers honor the dedication of veterans, whenever and wherever they served. We certainly encourage everyone to visit the Museum on Veteran's Day," concluded Walsh.

Yankee Air Museum is located at 47884 D Street, Belleville, on the grounds of historic Willow Run Airport.

ALL AREA:

A Veteran's Resource Fair hosted by the Wayne County Treasurer Office, will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 21 at the Bellagio Banquet and Conference Center, located at 23900 W. Warren Ave. in Dearborn Heights.

The fair is for all veterans, spouses and family members to help with healthcare, employment, housing, utility assistance and more.

For more information, contact Mario Morrow at (313) 806-0818 or Bruce Babiarz at 248-890-5030.

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